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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 AHMAD S. KHAN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMAZON INC., et al,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-2152JLR

ORDER

15 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Ahmad S. Khan's motion to alter or amend the
16 judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) and for relief from judgment
17 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)(6). (Mot. (Dkt. # 12); *see* 5/28/25 Order
18 (Dkt. # 9) (dismissing Mr. Khan's complaint); Judgment (Dkt. # 10).) The court
19 DENIES the motion.

20 Mr. Khan asserts that the court should (1) amend its judgment because the court
21 made multiple "manifest errors of law and fact" under Rule 59(e), and (2) grant him relief
22 from judgment under Rule 60(b) because "extraordinary, continuing, government-scale

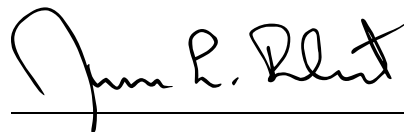
1 obstruction has made it impossible for [him] to obtain a merits ruling.” (*Id.* at 6.)
2 Specifically, he faults the court for, among other things: (1) relying on an “obsolete”
3 version of the complaint filed as Docket No. 1 rather than a purported “amended
4 complaint” that he filed as an attachment to that complaint (*see* Compl. (Dkt. # 1); Am.
5 Compl. (Dkt. # 1-1)); (2) failing to consider evidence attached to a purported “emergency
6 motion for urgent judicial support” that he emailed to Magistrate Judge Brian A.
7 Tsuchida and did not file on the docket (*see* Mot. at 6 (acknowledging that he
8 “confidentially sent” the purported emergency motion to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida));
9 and (3) ignoring “multiple attempts on [Mr. Khan’s] life” and other serious crimes that
10 Defendants and their associates have allegedly committed against his person. (*See*
11 *generally* Mot.)

12 The court dismissed this action, however, based on Mr. Khan’s failure to show
13 cause why the court should not dismiss this case without prejudice for failure to serve any
14 Defendant within the time period set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m),
15 which was extended by three weeks when Magistrate Judge Tsuchida granted Mr. Khan’s
16 motion for an extension of the service deadline. (*See* Mot. to Extend (Dkt. # 4) at 1-2;
17 3/19/25 Order (Dkt. # 5); OSC (Dkt. # 6).) The court carefully reviewed Mr. Khan’s
18 response to the order to show cause and found that he had not shown good cause for his
19 failure to serve Defendants or for an additional extension of the service deadline. (*See*
20 *generally* OSC Resp (Dkt. # 7); 5/28/25 Order.) After reviewing Mr. Khan’s current
21 motion, the court continues to hold this view. First, whether Mr. Khan intended to serve
22 the complaint found at Docket No. 1 or the amended complaint at Docket No. 1-1 is

1 immaterial where Mr. Khan's response to the order to show cause did not address the
2 reasons behind his failure to serve any Defendant with either version of the complaint
3 within the timeframe he sought and was granted. Second, the court does not consider
4 motions sent to it directly by email, nor does it consider requests for relief contained
5 within other filings. Rather, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7(b)(1) provides that a
6 "request for a court order must be made by motion[,]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b)(1), and this
7 District's Local Civil Rules provide that the moving party "shall file the motion and
8 proposed order with the clerk," Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(b)(1).¹ Finally, if Mr.
9 Khan believes that he has been and continues to be the victim of serious crimes
10 committed by Defendants, his recourse is to alert law enforcement, rather than file a civil
11 case.

12 Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, the court DENIES Mr. Khan's motion to
13 alter or amend the judgment or for relief from judgment (Dkt. # 12).

14 Dated this 27th day of June, 2025.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
17 United States District Judge

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¹ For the same reason, the court does not address the many requests for relief Mr. Khan
22 made in his response to the order to show cause and in his current motion to alter or amend the
judgment or for relief from judgment.